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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation Into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and Their Impact on the Gas Price Spikes Experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040
(Filed November 21, 2002)

Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied With Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company Systems and Affiliate Activities.

Investigation 03-02-033
(Filed February 27, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

On June 2, 2006, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a joint motion to stay Investigation (I.) 02-11-040 and I.03-02-033. By electronic mail sent to all parties on June 2, 2006, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) directed that any party that wished to comment on the joint motion should file its comments no later than June 6, 2006. Sempra Energy filed a joinder on June 5, 2006. No other party has filed comments.

In the joint motion, SoCalGas, SDG&E, and SCE describe that they recently entered into a settlement agreement which they will be presenting to the Commission in the near future as a complete resolution of issues currently pending in these proceedings as well as certain other Commission proceedings. These parties request a temporary stay in these proceedings until such time as the Commission acts on their upcoming request for approval of the settlement.

Good cause has been shown for granting the joint motion to the extent provided in this ALJ ruling.

Parties have received advance electronic notice of this ALJ ruling.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The requirement that parties submit testimony in Investigation (I.) 02-11-040 and I.03-02-033 on June 13, 2006 and reply testimony on July 18, 2006 is stayed pending further action by the Commission.
2. The evidentiary hearings scheduled for August 1 – 11, 2006 are deferred pending further action by the Commission.

Dated June 12, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated June 12, 2006, San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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